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give the history of the first few days, except such as one of his friends,

who is not a physician, could give.

History.—Patient, male, aged 26, German, has been a resident of Livingston for several years; was taken sick the evening of Sunday, June 4, with a high fever, 39.5° C., nausea, and vomiting; no record of pulse; June 5, temperature 39.5° C., no record of pulse; June 6, temperature 39.5° C., used wet pack, and temperature fell to 38.8° C., no record of pulse; June 7, temperature in the morning 38.8° C., no record of pulse; in the evening 39.2° C., pulse 84; complained of pain over stomach; June 8, temperature 39.2° C., pulse 82; in the evening 39.2° C., pulse 81; slight suppression of urine. At half past 5 in the evening of June 8 had an attack of black vomit, but seemed to check under treatment. At 12 p. m. that night I was called to see the patient, and found him in a comatose state. A short while afterwards he had another attack of black vomit, and died at 4 a.m., June 9, without regaining consciousness. Though during life he showed very slight jaundice, in a short while after death the entire body and conjunctive became decidedly jaundiced. Quinine had no effect on the fever, as the temperature remained high under large doses.

Inspection of the body after death showed skin and conjunctivae jaundiced, gums and mucous membrane of mouth swollen, hemorrhagic spots on chest and abdomen. On opening the abdomen stomach contained black vomit; mucous membrane was swollen and hyperemic; the liver was a brownish yellow, and soft. I made no thorough autopsy, as the authorities wished the body buried as soon as possible, and as there is no other physician in Livingston I made an inspection only of the above-named organs. I was unable to obtain a specimen

of the urine.

The house in which the case occurred has been fumigated with sulphur and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of infection.

HAWAII.

Plague at Hilo and Honolulu.

Honolulu, June 26, 1905.

WYMAN, Washington:

There was a death from plague at Hilo on June 24; also Honolulu June 25.

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HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended June 17, 1905. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.